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Frémont led his first expedition
He was to explore the Oregon Trail, His
guide was Kit Carson

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In 1842 Abe Lincoln married
Mary Todd, a lively ambitious
girl from Kentucky.
They lived in a large frame house
in Springfield.
He became a well known lawyer

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Christian Doppler first explained
the Doppler effect, now widely
used to determine distances
and speeds in astronomy

1842-43

USS United States serves as flagship
of Pacific Squadron. Called on
Hawaii in 1843, Herman Melville
signed on as ordinary seaman
for 14 mos